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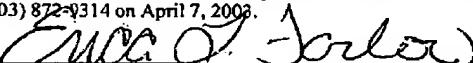
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                           ) Group Art Unit: 2652  
                           Application No.: 09/846,707 )  
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                           ) For: UNDERLAYER FOR HIGH AMPLITUDE SPIN  
                           ) VALVE SENSORS  
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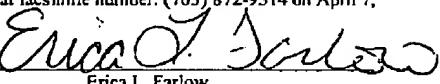
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amended claims follow. A marked-up version of the prior pending claims with all changes clearly indicated is provided in attached Appendix 1.

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